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TITLE OF INVENTION: PIPE OR THE LIKE, A FEMALE END RING, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A PIPE OR THE LIKE

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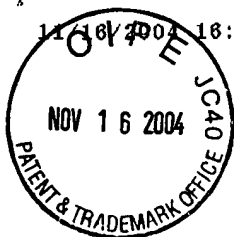
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